THE BRISK YOUNG LAD.

THERE came a young man to my daddy's door,

My daddy's door, my daddy's door,
There came a young man to my daddy's door,
Came feeking me to woo;

And vow but he was a braw young lad, A brifk young lad, and a braw young lad, And vow but he was a braw young lad, Came feeking me to woo.

But I was baking when he came, When he came, when he came; I took him in, and ga'e him a fcone To thow his frozen mou'.

And vow but, &c.

I fet him in afide the bink,
I ga'e him bread, and ale to drink;
And ne'er a blyth styme wad he blink,
Until that he was fou.

And vow but, &c.

Gae, get ye gone, ye cauldrife wooer, Ye four-looking cauldrife wooer, I straightway show'd him to th' door, Saying, come nae mair to woo. And vow but, &c.

There lay a duck-dub before the door, Before the door, before the door; There lay a duck-dub before the door, And there fell he, I trow.

And vow but, &c.

Out came the good man and high he shouted, Out came the goodwife and low she louted, And a' the town neighbours were gather'd about it;

And there lay he I trow.

And vow but, &c.

Then out came I, and fneer'd and fmil'd, Ye came to woo, but ye're a' beguil'd, Ye'ave fa'en i' the dirt, and ye're a' befyl'd, We'll ha'e nae mair o' you.

And vow but, &c.

